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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 o'clock.

Prayers were offered by the Right. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PETITIONS.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir presented a petition from the Nicola Mining Company.

The petition of the city of New Westminster praying for incorporation by charter was read and received.

The petition of John R. Brown and others, praying for incorporation as the Harrison Hot Springs Tramway Company was read and received.

The petition of F. W. Alymer and others asking for incorporation as the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railway was read and received.

The petition of residents of Westminster district in regard to the faulty construction of fences erected and lack of fencing on unoccupied land along the C. P. R., and praying for an act to meet the requirements needed, was read and received, and referred to the committee on railways.

INDIAN COMMISSION.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a return of all papers in connection with the mission of the commission to the North West coast Indians.

REPORTS.

The private bills committee reported favorably to the bills of the Kootenay and Columbia Railway and Transportation Co., and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. Report received.

On motion the evidence taken in the Granville squatters' rights enquiry was ordered to be printed as taken from day to day.

The private bills committee reported recommending that the receiving of petitions be extended until the 27th February. Report received.

Mr. Orr said that a petition was in preparation which affected the interests of a great number in this province, and it was for this reason that an extension of time was sought for three days. He would move the adoption of the report. Carried.

THE C. P. R. CASE.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented all papers, correspondence, etc., relating to the case of the province against the C. P. R. for failure to extend their line to English Bay within the specified time, together with names of counsel retained in behalf of the government.

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT ROAD.

The standing orders were suspended in order to allow Mr. Ladner to introduce a resolution in reference to a road near Chilukthan slough.

Moved by Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. Bole, that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the reason why the gazetted road from the mouth of Chilukthan slough, New Westminster district, has been fenced so as not to allow the requisite width of 66 feet to be used as a public highway. Said committee to consist of Messrs. Fry, Thomson, Martin, Orr, and Semlin.

Carried.

A LITTLE DIVERSION.

Col. Baker said, as chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred by the hon. member for Comox againt the hon. President of the Council, he had yesterday sent a letter to the hon. member for Comox inviting him to attend the meeting of the committee on Thursday, and to bring his witnesses. He had addressed the envelope to the hon. member as follows:—"Thomas Humphreys, Esq., M. P. P." He had received that day in reply a letter addressed "James Baker, M. P. P.," in which it was said: "Mr. Humphreys presents his compliments to the chairman of committee with returned enclosure, opened by mistake. Mr. Humphreys avails himself of the sinister opportunity of pointing to Mr. chairman the obvious discourtesy or ignorance lurking in the superscription." (Laughter). He (Col. Baker) was puzzled by this letter and therefore stepped over to where the hon. gentleman was sitting and asked if he had made any mistake in his Christian name. After certain hesitation the hon. gentleman replied that his name was "Basil," (laughter) but noticing that there was still something wrong he asked what was wanting, whereupon with an offensive manner the hon. gentleman said he was entitled to the prefix "honorable." He (Col. B.) had felt somewhat piqued and replied that he doubted whether he was really entitled to that prefix, as he was not at present in the council, when the hon. member from Comox, with his usual breeding, told him that "he had better go to school." He would here state that in addressing the envelope to the hon. gentleman he had not the slightest intention of withholding any title from him whether he deserved it or not. However, he had since been to school, and found in the Canadian "Parliamentary Companion" that executive members of provincial legislative assemblies were only entitled to the title of "honorable" during their period of office and not afterwards.

Hon. Mr. Beaven explained that gentlemen who had been members of the legislative council prior to confederation were by an order in council of Her Majesty entitled for life to the prefix "Honorable" to their name.

Hon. Mr. Davie said it could be readily understood why an hon. gentleman not in the country for an extended time would fall into the error of questioning Mr. Humphrey's right to the prefix. By that order in council Mr. H. and Mr. Bunster were each entitled to "Hon." to their name (laughter).

Col. Baker said he was quite willing to address the hon. gentleman by any title he liked, and if he only would let him know what it was he would address his letter accordingly.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he suspected that the hon. member for Kootenay intentionally omitted the prefix "Hon.," to which he was entitled.

Col. Baker—No.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys was still of the belief that the hon. gentleman was intentional in omitting his proper title. He explained the way in which he received the title of "Hon." He was one of the gentlemen whom the Queen had conferred it upon.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Yes. You and Mr. Bunster. (Laughter).

Hon. Mr. Humphreys here made some angry remarks.

Col. Baker said that he had addressed a new envelope "The Hon. Thomas Basil Humphreys, M. P. P.," He would ask the hon. gentleman if that was correct.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Wrong again. I am not a member of parliament. It is not correct to attach "M. P. P." to names of members of the legislature. (Derisive laughter).

Col. Baker—Then I will address the envelope "The Hon. Thomas Basil Humphreys, member for Comox," and I trust that will satisfy the hon. gentleman.

[The messenger carried the letter to the hon. gentleman, who accepted it.]

Mr. Humphreys addressed some angry peasonal remarks to the hon. Mr. Davie across the floor of the house.

Mr. Speaker—It is not competent for any hon. gentleman to talk across the floor of the house.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys (angrily)—Well, why do you permit it from the hon. acting attorney general. He is always doing it.

Mr. Speaker—I did not hear the hon. gentleman say anything.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, I did.

Hon. Mr. Davie denied having said anything.

Mr. Speaker said the hon. gentleman would not be permitted to threaten members across the floor of the house. The hon. gentleman from Comox was continually doing it, and he would have to discontinue it. (Approving applause.)

INTESTATE ESTATES.

Hon Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Beaven—Whereas the administration of intestate estates in the province of British Columbia is expensive and unsatisfactory; be it therefore resolved, that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the law, and the methods of administering such estates, with a view to the greater security of the public. The committee to have power to call for all persons, letters, books, documents, and accounts whatsoever, relating to such estates, and to make such recommendations to this house as may be found expedient.

The hon. mover said this resolution was brought forward to obtain some information as to what became of the property of deceased intestate estates, and to have the matter placed on a satisfactory basis in the interests of the public. Some system should be adopted to inform living relatives of the property left by deceased persons.

The resolution was carried, committee to consist of Messrs. Higgins, Cowan, Duck, Anderson and the mover.

COUNTY COURTS.

Hon. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act for increasing the efficiency of County Courts."

Leave granted. Bill read a first time, second reading on Friday next.

ASSIZE COURT.

Hon. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled' "An Act to amend the 'Assize Court Act, 1885.'"

Leave granted. Bill read a first time, second reading on Friday next.

MAIL TO ROCK CREEK.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. Martin, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, asking his honor to urge upon the federal government the importance of establishing immediately a mail communication through British Columbia with Rock Creek.

The hon. mover said that at present all mail matter, in order to get to camp in any reasonable time, had to go by way of Marcus, W. T. There was no doubt that a very large number of miners would be present at Rock Creek during the coming season, and it was highly desirable in the interests of trade that a weekly service should be supplied.

Mr. Bole thought the resolution should be amended, and the route indicated. He thought that Keremeos in Yale district should be given more than a monthly mail service. There was a large population in that neighborhood which should be considered. He endorsed the intent of the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Vernon thought that the route should be left in the hands of the postal authorities. It would be hard to indicate the most desirable route at the present time, there were so many points to be considered in the formation of a weekly route.

The motion carried.

QUESTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked the honorable the acting attorney-general: Has a lease of any portion of Perry creek, Kootenay district, been granted to Lieut.-Colonel Baker, M.P.P.; if so, what are its terms and conditions, and does it contain a clause restricting the employment of Chinese?

Ans.—A lease of a portion of Perry Creek, Kootenay district, has been granted to Lieut-Col. Baker, M. P. P., and Hon. Frederick W. Aylmer, for a term of 25 years at an annual rental of $200. The lease is granted on the condition that not less than $5000 is expended on the leased premises during the first year; not less than $6,000 during the second year; not less than $8,000 during the third year; not less than $8,000 during the fourth year, and thereafter not less than $2,000 during each and every year of the remainder of the said term. The lease contains a clause not only restricting but penalty prohibiting the employment of Chinese "either directly or indirectly in or about or concerning any work or services authorized by the lease or required to be done or performed by the lessees."

Mr. Ladner asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question: Do the Goveonment intend to take any action to prevent the importation of rabbits into this province?

Ans.—Not until they are in possession of more definite information.

Mr. Beaven asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works the following question: Has any member of the executive council made application to acquire crown lands or other public property, or obtained a crown grant of such property since 1st January, 1887; if so, what is the date and nature of the application and name of the applicant?

Ans.—Yes; application to purchase 640 acres of land in Kamloops district by J. H. Turner was received at the Land and Works office, March 2d, 1887, and a crown grant has been issued.

FOREIGN MINING COMPANIES.

Hon. Mr. Davie in moving the second reading of the bill incorporating Foreign Mining companies, said the desirability of such a measure had already been discussed, and it was not necessary to go into any extensive detailed statement. The act would be read with an act already in existence in regard to process against foreign companies. The present bill was intended to attract foreign capital to aid in the development of the mines.

Mr. Higgins asked if it was the intention to include foreign companies of all kinds within the meaning of this bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie said it was not the intention to extend the privilege to other than mining companies. The extension to all companies of the privileges proposed in the present bill was a large question and he did not think that manufacturers at present in the province would assent to so great a change.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys thought that the bill did not sufficiently provide against fraudulent companies. He favored the introduction of foreign capital, but thought the same safeguards should be provided as in the case of Dominion or provincial companies.

Mr. Bole said there was no opposition

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CABLE NEWS.

Lord Salisbury Approves of the New Fisheries Treaty---Legacies to Parnellites.

Contemplated Removal of the Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Sir Chas. Warren.

Labouchere Severely Criticises Lord Salisbury's Foreign Policy---Gladstone Complimented.

Parliamentary Notes.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The house of Commons to-day rejected the amendment to the address, proposing the creation of a tribunal of judicial rents in Scotland. The motion for voting the address was then approved, after which, on motion that the report on the address be adopted, Labouchere moved to insert in the report a request that the house be informed when the correspondence between England and Italy which bound the former government to intervene in the event of war between France and Italy.

Labouchere severely criticised the foreign policy of Lord Salisbury, who he declared was willing to drag the country into a foreign war in order to save his policy toward Ireland. Salisbury's foreign policy was hatred toward France and jealousy toward Russia. He hated France because she was a prosperous republic that maintained no royalties or aristocracies.

Sir James Ferguson said he was unable to understand Mr. Labouchere's purpose in making the mischievous statements, no reputable statesman in France would attribute such a policy to Lord Salisbury, least of all, these Frenchmen who had dealings with Salisbury during his conduct of the foreign affairs of Great Britain. The government could not lay its confidential correspondence before the house, but it could reassure the house that no engagement had been entered into with Italy or any other power, that was not already known to parliament.

Mr. Gladstone expressed satisfaction at Sir Jas. Ferguson's assurance that the government had conducted a policy of harmony with France, he was content he said, with the declaration of the government policy just obtained, and believed the course taken by Salisbury has been sometimes entirely in accordance with the sound principles for regulating the foreign policy of England. He hoped that whatever happened in Europe a unity of the sentiments of all parties on foreign policy would be attained, thus doubling the moral force of England and immensely increasing her power when forced to intervene.

W. H. Smith congratulated the house on the tone of Gladstone's remarks, declaring it was worthy of the ancient reputation of the House of Commons and the responsibility attaching to statesmen who have been high in the government.

Smith further remarked that the government had always held cordial relations with France, declared it was not the slightest grounds for suspicion that anything had been done to trench upon existing harmony. Labouchere's amendment was then withdrawn.

Approved by Salisbury.

Minister Phelps had a long interview with Lord Salisbury to-day, during which the fisheries treaty was carefully examined and received the premier's approval.

The *Globe*, referring to the Canadian fisheries treaty, says the agreement appears to be a clever compromise of conflicting interests. The question now arises will Canadians be satisfied? The matter at stake is of vital interest to their maritime population, but brother Jonathan has raised such a reputation of always getting the better of a deal, that we sympathize with Canadian misgivings that better terms would be impossible were Blaine's party to win. A treaty of any sort whould be out of the question. The treaty, however, receives the approval of a majority of the ministerial members who have expressed opinions thereof, and several cabinet officials are reported as favoring the ratification as the best way of disposing of the troublesome matter.

Election Contests.

The parliamentary election to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Wm. J. Evelyn, Conservative member of parliament for Deptford, will probably take place on Thursday, March 1st. Although Mr. Evelyn was returned at the last general election by a majority of 627 over Salmohun, Ghose, the Gladstone-Liberals are hopeful, in view of their recent successes, of electing their candidate. A manifest tendency of electors toward Gladstonianism has also decided the Liberals to contest the seat for Hanystead, made vacant by the retirement of Sir Henry T. Holland, in spite of the fact that that gentleman was returned at the last election by a majority of 1,762 votes.

No Chance For Home Rule.

Lord Randolph Churchill addressing the Oxford union society this evening denied he had ever stigmatized the Irish as "foul fiends," and had not any time he said indulged in remarks to discredit a people and he never would. Was the erection of an Irish parliament a just aspiration of Irishmen he asked, and did not England at the present time have an English parliament. Home rule, he declared, had not the slightest chance of adoption. The present parliament was likely to last till 1893 and within that time the Irish party would probably be wrecked.

Metropolitan Police in Trouble.

It is said the government contemplates the removal of General Sir Chas. Warren from the chief commissionership of the metropolitan police. The latter change is regarded as highly probable since the home office has much to answer for in many of the questionable acts of repression on the part of the police department and will doubtless be called upon to give further explanations, which may be more easily given by pointing to the presumptive fact that the government, by removing Warren, repudiated such of his acts as provoked interrogations.

Students' National Club.

A large and exceedingly enthusiastic meeting of English and American students at the university of Berlin was held last night for the purpose of founding a club exclusively of students of their own nationalities.

An Appointment for Churchill.

It is rumored that in the event of the retirement of Viscount Cross from the office of secretary of state for India, Lord Churchill will be appointed to succeed him.

Legality of Election to the Throne.

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—The Austrian government agrees with Russia that the presence of Prince Ferdinand in Bulgaria is illegal, although it recognizes that his election to the throne by the sobranje was in itself legal. The government has the assurance that Italy will co-operate with England and Austria in reference to Bulgaria.

Legacy to Parnellites.

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—The will of the late Jno. Aloysius Blake, for many years a member of parliament for Waterford, devises legacies to several of Parnellite members, including £500 to Mr. Parnell.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the council was held last evening in the city hall. Present: Mayor Grant and Couns. Braden, Penwell, Harris, Vigelius, Styles, Wilson, Kelly, Coughlan and Powell.

After the completion of the reading of the minutes of last regular meeting, Coun. Braden rose and asked that Mr. Russell's answer regarding Coun. Penwell be placed upon the minutes.

The mayor ruled that it is not competent for the council to place on the minutes any discussion that took place at meetings.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Chas. Aleyward asking for the use of a part of Blanchard street for building purposes; granted.

From Wm. Halpenny and W. Shirk offering the council rock on their property to place on Henry and David streets; referred to the street committee to report.

From thirty-two members of St. James church calling attention to the state of the drain near the church; referred to the street committee to report.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co., on behalf of Mr. F. W. Foster, applying for a mile walk to be laid along the front of his residence; referred to street committee to report.

From D. W. Morrow, calling attention to an open drain opposite the residence of Mrs. J. W. Williams; referred to the street committee with power to act.

From fourteen ratepayers and residents on Discovery street, complaining that the scavengers are depositing their rubbish on a lot; referred to the police and sanitary committees with power to act.

From Mrs. E. Haynes, asking the council to place a railing opposite her premises on Broughton street; referred to the street committee.

From J. C. Bales, asking for an answer to his letter dated March 28th, 1887, with regard to placing shade trees and improving the street in the vicinity of the Union Club.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the proposition of Mr. Bales, that the club pay one-half of the cost be accepted and that the work be commenced at once.

Coun. Styles seconded and the motion was carried.

BAND STAND.

J. C. Mallet was awarded the contract for the erection of the band stand at Beacon Hill.

OVERDRAFT BYLAW.

This bylaw passed its second reading.

CONSOLIDATED BYLAWS.

The Council By-law, Election By-law, Revenue By-law, Water works By-law, Thistle By-law, Wharves Regulation By-law all passed their first reading.

REPORTS.

The street committee reported that they had consulted with the chief commissioner of lands and works with regard to the extention of the road from the city limits to the Fairfield estate and that they had received a most satisfactory reply. Mr. John, M. P. P., favored the extension, and, as a member for Victoria district, would confer with the government and other members on the subject. The committee also reported, recommending a number of improvements to streets, and that the poles erected by telephone or electric light companies be square.

Coun. Powell objected to the erection of any more poles in the city. He considered them unsightly and dangerous, but if they were allowed he would move that they be round.

Coun. Harris said the matter had already gone too far to be stopped now. Permission had been given by a previous council.

Coun. Braden said the electric light wires should be placed underground, as the wires are dangerous. In cases of fire the lights would have to be extinguished as the wires were in the way of the firemen. A stream of water striking a naked wire would kill every man on the nozzle.

Coun. Powell's amendment was carried and the report adopted with the amendment.

The park committee recommended that the swing in the park be removed and that six seats be placed along Dallas Road. The report was adopted.

The Fire Wardens recommended the purchase of new appliances for the Fire Department. The report which embodied the substance of the Chief Engineer's report was adopted.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

The police committee recommended that Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., be appointed City Magistrate at a salary of $1,800 per year and that Eberts & Taylor be appointed legal advisers; adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Coun. Harris give notice of motion of a by-law regulating the expenditure for the year 1888.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

The Mayor drew the attention of the council to the state of this bridge.

Coun. Harris said he saw no immediate danger, but the weight ought to be more distributed.

Coun. Styles said he had drawn attention to one of the piers last summer.

Coun. Braden thought that "as a stitch in time saves nine," Coun. Styles should be empowered to proceed with the work of repairing the pier at once.

AMENDMENT OF A BY-LAW.

Coun. Wilson gave notice that at the next meeting he would move an amendment to By-Law 33, with regard to the appointment of municipal officers.

CHINESE PAWNBROKERS.

The mayor drew attention to the fact that two Chinamen, through Mr. Thornton Fell, had applied for a renewal of their pawnbroker license. Money had been offered and he was of the opinion that the Chinamen could take the council into court if the money was not accepted.

Coun. Harris moved, seconded by Coun. Braden, that the money be not accepted.

Coun. Coughlan said the question was whether the council was doing right in refusing to take the money. An act was now before the House of Assembly to do away with this nuisance and he could not see that any difference would be made between now and June when the license would expire. He thought that the $150 should be accepted. He was not in favor of granting licenses, but would rather have the money than stand the chances of a law suit in view of the short time the license would exist.

Coun. Harris withdrew his motion.

The mayor also called attention to the fact that Mr. Higgins, M. P. P., had introduced a bill to amend the Municipalities Act and it would be well for the council to consider what changes were deemed advisable.

Coun. Kelly moved that the mayor appoint a committee to consider the requisite amendments. Carried.

His worship nominated Couns. Kelly, Vigelius and Braden.

WHARF STREET.

His worship said that he had heard that Wharf Street was in a very bad condition.

Coun. Styles said the street was certainly out of order.

Coun Styles moved, seconded by Coun. Coughlan, that the street committee be given the power to call in the assistance of a bridge builder for James Bay bridge; carried.

WATERWORKS CONTRACT.

Coun. Braden wanted to know what was to prevent the clerk placing the seal of the corporation on the contract with the Albion Iron works at once.

The clerk explained that the time set was this morning.

Coun. Coughlan moved that the tenders for trenching on Cook Street be read and the contract awarded to the lowest tender.

At this moment four councillors left their chairs and took to the corkscrew, there being no more important business.

Coun. Braden seconded the motion, which was carried.

Coun. Styles moved that the contract for sections 5 and 6 of the water pipes be awarded to J. Baker.

This closed the business, and the council adjourned at 9.35 o'clock after a meeting which, for quietness, beats any meeting for several months past.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Speech From the Throne Foreshadowed.

Measures to be Brought Forward—The Fisheries Treaty Satisfactory to the Members of the Government.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Parliament opens to-morrow with the usual formalities. The governor-general in his speech will congratulate parliament on the general prosperity of the country, will refer to the abundant harvest in the Northwest Territories, and will express the hope that the fisheries treaty will be regarded as honorable and satisfactory to both nations. The following government measures are promised: To amend the railway act; to amend the election act to render it more effective; to amend the controverted elections' act to remove certain questions of interpretation; to simplify the Dominion franchise act and to lessen the cost of its operation, and to apply a larger portion of the modern laws of England to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Other measures are relative to the judiciary, civil service and the audit of the public accounts.

The provisions of the fisheries treaty are satisfactory to the members of the government but they decline to anticipate the debate in parliament.

THE NEW TREATY.

An Interview With one of the Commissioners—Who Defines Several of the Articles—Fishermen's Criticism.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

PORTLAND (Me.), Feb. 22.—The *Press* will to-morrow print an interview with Hon. W. L. Putnam, one of the fishery commissioners, who says, that as to bait the eleventh clause provides fully for all cases of stress of weather. A senate subcommittee was sent out in 1886, and reported, after full investigation that, as regards catching cod for bait, there is no necessity whatever for American fishermen to resort to Canadian waters for that purpose. It was proved before the committee that with the rarest exception it would be absolutely injurious to the pecuniary interests of all concerned in American vessels to resort to Dominion ports or waters, except in need or distress. As to 29th article of the treaty of 1871, concerning transhipment in bond, Mr. Putnam said: "I believe a careful examination of its terms context and history in connection with the peculiar phraseology of the first section of the convention of 1818 will satisfy a majority of impartial lawyers accustomed to examine such questions, that it does not include fishing vessels, or their catch; as to all other matters the treaty meets all the difficulties which arose in 1886 and 1887, and fishermen will practically secure by it all they desire freely, and without making compensation therefor. This is not to be regarded as a victory, but as the working out of a just principle in a friendly spirit. The 14th article concerning penalties will be found in practice to be a great gain for our vessels.

Interviews with Portland fishermen shows opinions are generally adverse to the treaty, and they criticise it freely.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 22.—The fishery interests here condemn the treaty *in toto*. It is claimed that we lose valuable privileges in Newfoundland waters, especially the right to procure bait, outfits, etc., and to land, tranship and dry fish. The line drawn at Fortune Bay is also said to exclude us from valuable waters and to debar us from getting frozen herring there.

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TWO CRITICS.

Every grit journal in the Dominion may be expected to whine over the provisions of the fisheries treaty and to claim, without really knowing what its effect will be, that the interests of Canada have been subordinated to those of the United States. The *Times* of this city is a case in point. It republishes the treaty from our columns and in a few abstract sentences, which bear no impress of argument, condemns it. We venture to say that the writer of those somewhat vague comments did not really know what he was writing about. To criticize, with some judgment, a treaty of such great length and of such vast importance as that which has just been consumated at Washington requires something more than a passing glance, such as our contemporary could only in the comparatively brief time at his disposal have given it. Casting a superficial glance over it, without at all comparing it with the treaty of 1818, the writer on the grit organ has said, "well it's safe to deal in generalities anyway and say that our interests have been grossly sacrificed." That great minds do not run in the same groove always is instanced by a dispatch, dated New York, which appeared in the same issue of the *Times* as the remarks to which we refer. It reads as follows:

"In an editorial on the fisheries treaty the *Tribune* says: The State Department's diplomatic triumph is feeble and an incoherent promise. From his own standpoint, Bayard has succeeded fairly well in adjusting technical questions, but even if he has done this, he has failed to vindicate the honor of the nation by defending the right of citizens engaged in a lawful calling. After reciting the outrages committed in the last two years by the Canadian authorities, the *Tribune* says: The most valid objection to the treaty is the patent fact that nearly all these outrages and indignities can be repeated under it with the same impunity as before. The Canadian government, with their customs regulations, deliberately harassed and persecuted American fishermen in order to force the United States to take off the duty on fish. That was their objective point, and it will be so again, treaty or no treaty."

The Liberal organs in Canada it would seem are determined to howl down the treaty because it was negotiated by the Liberal-Conservative government while the Republican party in the United States are quite as resolved to fight it down because it was negotiated by a Democratic Government. We had hoped the great Republican party had few of the characteristics of the Grits, who have libelled this country whenever the slightest opportunity has been afforded them and have been the means to a large extent of injuring their native land abroad. The Grit *Times* and the Republican *Tribune*—we apologize to the latter for the comparison—both seem to be actuated by the same desire—to cast odium on their respective governments. It would be interesting to know whether, according to the *Times*, Canada has been trampled in the dust, or whether, according to the *Tribune*, the United States has been dealt a foul blow by her friends. Sensible men who read the provisions of the treaty carefully will see that the rights of both countries have been carefully adjusted, and that what promised to be a menace to the friendly relations of two sister nations has happily been averted by diplomacy on terms which can only be regarded as mutually satisfactory to each.

THE CHIEFTAIN SPEAKS.

Sir John Macdonald was never more happy in his remarks than on the occasion of the grand banquet to the Minister of Militia whom he lovingly called one of his "boys," in the historic city of Quebec. The distinguished leader of the French Conservatives, Sir Hector Langevin, was present and the chieftain praised him for the steadfastness with which he had stood by him through clouds and sunshine. The Minister of Public Works and Sir Adolphe Caron took occasion during their respective addresses to do honor to the veteran Premier who has always been so faithful a friend of the French speaking people—as well Canadians as Acadians. When the Grand Old Man rose to speak in reply to the toast of "The Federal Ministers," proposed by Mr. Landry, M. P., the audience went wild with enthusiasm and we are told that "several times the bugler had to sound the call to order before the cheering subsided." He then made reference to his long intimacy with the people of Quebec whose foremost tribune, that honored statesman Sir George E. Cartier, was his best beloved friend. But it was when Sir John came down to the facts of political life as they exist to-day that he grew eloquent. The "pairty of purity" and the relative position of the two parties in the House were descanted upon in the following racy manner:

"The Opposition charge us with having bribed the constituencies Well, we have bribed them with their own money, and the charge amounts simply to this: That we have so wisely and equitably distributed the revenues in the different parts of the Dominion as to gain the approbation of the country as a whole. (Applause). Against the advice of many of our friends we went to the country in February last, and came back with a majority. Many of our friends thought I was rash in advising a dissolution, but I knew my countrymen. I knew they would do justice to our well-meant efforts to maintain the credit and advance the interests of the Dominion. I knew we could appeal to them with certainty of success, and I was not deceived. (Cheers.) What is our position now? Look at my province of Ontario. Look at the change that will appear when Parliament meets on the 23rd of February. We will be from twelve to sixteen men stronger than we were when the gun fired for prorgcation in June last. (Cheers.) Just consider. We are the corrupt, we are the boodlers, the men that robbed the country, and the purists—the Grits and the Rouges—oh, how pure they were! (Laughter.) Look at Ontario. There have been a good many seats contested, my own for Kingston among the rest. I was the Prince of Boodlers, I was the charter seller, I had corrupted the people of Canada, and yet when my seat for Kingston was contested, a judge, appointed by Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake, said my election was exceptionally pure. (Cheers and laughter). Every election petition against a Conservative was dismissed with costs as unfounded, and every election petition against the purists, the Reform party, the Liberal party, the honest party (laughter)—every such petition was carried and the member was unseated for gross corruption, and he had to pay for it. That is our position. We meet parliament in a few days stronger than when we were maintained in power in February. We have the most unmistakable confidence that we represent really the sentiment of the country. (Cheers.) On the other hand what is the position of the Opposition? Mr. Laurier is their leader. Yet, you cannot open a Western Grit paper without finding it stated that Mr. Laurier must be deposed and Sir Richard Cartwright or somebody else put in his place. Will they not serve under a French Canadian? Laurier is going to be banished again to the banks of the Saskatchewan. (Loud laughter.) How different is the position of the Conservative party! I look back with great pride to having served as a lieutenant to Sir George Cartier. I had the greatest pride in serving under that chivalrous old soldier. (Cheers.) I had also great pride in serving under a man whose health, unfortunately, will not allow him to greet us to-night, Sir Narcisse Belleau. (Applause). We, the conservative party, had no objection to serve under a French Canadian. We were not ashamed to serve under a French Canadian; we were animated by no such unworthy feeling. When we shook hands in 1864 with the *Parti Bleu* it was union for life. (Cheers). We all belong to the same party and country. We all have the same interests, we all look to the future of a united Canada. We look to grow, French and Englishmen, in peace, working together for the promotion and welfare of the Dominion, and in war as in peace we shall stand shoulder to shoulder as we did in 1812. (Cheers). The difference between the conservative party and the liberal party is that they are a rope of sand and we are a band of steel. (Cheers). I have no hesitation in speaking, even here, of events that have taken place within a few years. There were circumstances which appeared for a time to sever the people of one province from another, but justice has been done to the motives of those who were aroused by a feeling of natural sympathy for their countrymen. That the feeling was a natural one is admitted by all, and the fact is the government performed a duty most unwelcome to their feelings in carrying out the law of the land."

The Toronto *Mail*, which he had largely been instrumental in raising to the position it has attained in the ranks of journalism, came in for a sound drubbing. He said:

"There was another reason for the temporary cloud between the Conservatives of this province and those of Western Canada, and that was the treacherous and unworthy conduct of the *Mail* newspaper. That paper had been established by the Conservative party. I had my own means invested, and a host of my friends had also assisted in its establishment. It grew to be a great power, but much to our horror and surprise, and deeply to our disgust, it turned on the hand that had given it life, and when we were going to fight the foe we were shot in the back by our own friend. It was not for the desertion of that paper that we cared so much. We have established another one—and I may say here, as a matter of business, that I invite you all to subscribe—(Laughter)—but this was a cruel blow. It had been for years so completely in our confidence, it had long so completely expressed the views of the Government, that we could not make our friends believe that it did not really express the wishes and opinions of myself. It was said: "It is all very well for the *Mail* to pretend to be in opposition to the Government. It is writing under the dictation of Sir John." That paper was used as a campaign paper against me—(hear, hear, and applause)—and in western Canada I took the opportunity of repudiating in the strongest terms that treacherous organ."

Hon. Thomas White and Hon. John Costigan also spoke and the magnificent demonstration is said to have passed off with greater *eclat* than any previous assemblage of the kind in the history of the French province.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE *Times* goes to the trouble to *lead* a short article in which it informs its readers that in reply to Mr. Beaven, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works said that a crown grant of 640 acres had been issued to J. H. Turner. What of it? In March, 1887, before Mr. Turner ever had any intention of entering the Cabinet he made application for 640 acres in Kamloops District, and a crown grant has since been issued. The application was made when he was a member of the House only. If there is anything wrong in this the chief proprietor of the *Times* is a great sinner. We find on the second page of his paper, fifth column, under the head of "notices," that there is one from a number of gentlemen, including John Grant. He, a member of the House, makes application for 5,120 acres of land in Rupert District. We do not see anything wrong about it, but the *Times* apparently overlooked this little fact. Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., ought to inform the chief proprietor of the *Times* that he is an ass.

THE LEADER of the Opposition made a terrible exhibition of himself yesterday in reference to the withdrawal of the steamship subsidy. He, the senior member for Victoria, claimed to have known for several months that it was to be withdrawn and yet kept it to himself. He did not inform the Government or the Board of Trade or any one else, but allowed a matter so vitally affecting the interests of his constituents to lie locked up within his own selfish breast for so long a period of time. The leader of the Government acted somewhat differently. The moment he heard it as a street rumor he telegraphed the Government protesting against it. Which, in this light, would seem to be the best friend of Victoria?

MR. BEAVEN said he had gathered his knowledge of the proposed withdrawal of the steamship subsidy from the debates in the Commons last year. As a matter of fact none such took place. The subsidy appeared on the supplementary estimates and it was exceedingly difficult for any one, other than a person endowed with the gigantic "brain" of Mr. Beaven, to see how its withdrawal could have been anticipated. We are afraid that Mr. Beaven in making a very unfortunate admission, felt called to back it up some how—*any how*—when challenged by the Hon. Mr. Vernon. With all his "brains" Mr. Beaven made a bad slip. The electors will note it and remember it.

HON. T. B.(ully) Humphreys was completely worsted in his boorish attempt to back out of appearing before the committee appointed to enquire into charges made by him against Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir. He is getting mighty particular as to the manner in which he should be addressed. He wants the preface "Hon." to be invariably used—it is, he thinks, an evidence of his respectability, and he is possessed of few. The gallant member for Kootenay effectually "sat upon" him as he deserved, and the "Hon. Thomas Basil Humphreys, Member of the Provincial Legislature for the District of Comox, Vancouver Island," was exhibited before the house in his true character—a contemptible, cowardly braggart.

HON. TOM, as soon as the chief commissioner replied to Mr. Beaven's question yesterday, pursed up his classic mouth and gave a long whistle. "More boodle," he cried, and then he seemed as though attacked by colic, such was the agonized expression of his Demosthenean countenance, and the snorts that issued from him. The member for Cassiar pulled his coat-tail and whispered, and a couple of minutes later Tom dashed over the bridge to the *Times*, to which concern it is said he has given several notes for a quantity of stock. "More boodle" he cried to Mac, and "Boodle" Mac joyfully headed the leaded item which incorrectly stated the case.

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R. P. RITHET.
Victoria, B. C., 15th February, 1888. fe16

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887, Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District; Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.
Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a con inuance of the same.
T. W. PIERRE.
jan11-1m.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.
B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887. nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.
The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.
Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.
THEODORE DAVIE, Solicitor for the Trustees.
jan8

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.
Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company.
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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.
DAVIE & POOLEY, Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants.
10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

NOTICE!

HING TONG having resigned as Manager for Fook Yuen & Co., all debts due by the firm must be presented within seven days from date hereof, after which date no amount will be paid on account of past liabilities. Hong Fook has assumed the position of Manager, and will in future transact our business.
fe17-6t FOOK YUEN & CO.

Estate of Jacob Gutmann, deceased.

THE ADMINISTRATOR, being desirous of winding up the above Estate, hereby offers for Sale:

The goodwill, stock-in-trade and fixtures of the business of "Gutmann & Frank," carried on on Johnson Street in this city, and at Clayoquot Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island.
The British Schooner "Alfred Adams," 69 tons register.
The British Schooner "Black Diamond," 81 tons register.
For particulars apply to
GUTMANN & FRANK.
Jan27-3t Johnson Street.

A Splendid Opening.

FOR SALE!

THE ROYAL HOTEL
FORT STREET.

Tenders for the above will be received up to the 28th inst. Address to
A. TOLLER, Notary Public, Broad Street.
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DOHERTY & SMILOW,
General :-: Scavengers.

Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug an Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
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PETER HANSEN,
General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENNS.

SHEARS & PAGE,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
Have received a Fine Line of
Ladies' Ulsters & Dolmans,
—IN THE—
NEWEST STYLES.
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1887. oc13-1y

TAI SOONG & CO.
WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
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A Direct Importation from Hong Kong and Japan.
—THEY COMPRISE A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF—
China Ware, Japanese Ware, Silver Ware, Ivory Ware, Brass Ware, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Rice, Opium, and Chinese Groceries.
TAI SOONG & Co., Cormorant St., near Government St.
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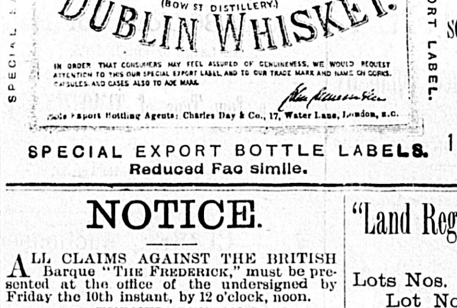

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Chas. Day & Co.,
17 Water Lane, LONDON
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NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BRITISH Barque "THE FREDERICK," must be presented at the office of the undersigned by Friday the 10th instant, by 12 o'clock, noon.
TURNER, BEETON & CO., Consignees.
fe9-td

NOTICE.

THE COMPETITIVE DESIGNS FOR THE Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital may be inspected at the office of the Hon. Jos. Trutch, on Government Street, any day between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., up to Wednesday the 15th instant.
By order of the Building Committee.
Feb. 8th, 1888. fe9

NOTICE.

Estate of George Mills, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of George Mills, late of Saanich, farmer, are required to pay the same to Mrs. Margaret Ann Mills, the Executrix; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are to send them to the Executrix without delay.
CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 11th day of February, 1888. fe12

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RESIGNED AS Manager for FOOK YUEN & Co., for the purpose of returning to China, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present their accounts immediately; and all persons indebted to the firm must pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.
fe16-3t HING TONG.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a Lease for timbering purposes of the following property, on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, viz.: Beginning at a post about two and a half miles from the junction of the West Branch and the San Juan Rivers, on the south side of the West Branch; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west eight hundred (800) chains along the south side of the river; thence north sixty (60) chains to a post forty (40) chains north of the river; thence east eight hundred (800) chains: thence south orty (40) chains to the place of commencement, containing about 4,800 acres.
JAMES A. LAIDLAW.
Victoria, B. C., 14th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along the north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.
THOS. SHOTBOLT, DANIEL MILLS,
H. SAUNDERS, GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
A. W. HUSON, G. B. WRIGHT.
W. R. CLARKE, MICHAEL HART.
fe18-1m

MUNICIPAL.

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$100.00 Reward!

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.

By order of the Mayor,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
CITY HALL, 18th Jan., 1888. jan19

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.
By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. feb4

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots Nos. 1197, 1198, and part of Lot No. 1199, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Sosthenes Drard, Ermenegildo Grancini and Pierre Tisset, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1179 and part of Lot No. 1199, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1870, and the Certificate of Title of Louis Redou and Michael Camsusa, late of Victoria aforesaid, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1198, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1881, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe9-1m

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,
(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

January Assessment, Due February 29, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 31st January, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 29th February, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 1st of March, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 10th March, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
HENRY JACOBY, Secretary.
The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria, fe9-w-1m

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A Lecture on Good Dinners

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Board and Lodging, $5.00 per week. Board $4.00.
No Chinese need apply.
jan25 W. T. SAUNDERS.

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The undersigned intends to retire from business. Will sell balance of goods in Store at reduced prices.

RICHARD CARR,
Wharf Street.
Jan. 17, 1888. 1m

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Langley Street, Victoria.
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LOANS.

LOANS OF $5,000 AND UPWARDS NEgotiated on City Property at a low rate of interest.
Apply to
A. W. JONES, Government Street.
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NOTICE.

In the Estate and effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that all persons indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1888, to the Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, the executor, or to his Agent,
E. M. JOHNSON,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets, Victoria, B. C.
Jan19-1m

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DEUTZ & GELDERMAN,
Green Seal and Cachet Blanc.
This Celebrated and Favorite Champagne in Perfect Order.

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CURES RHEUMATISM.

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Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between JAMES HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.
JAMES HUTCHESON, HENRY YOUNG.
Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.
fe16 HENRY YOUNG.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

THE UNDERSIGNED, Importers and Dealers in Teas, hereby notify the Trade generally that the letters

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is one of their Specific trade marks, and name for Teas imported and sold by them. As such trade mark is registered in Ottawa, Canada, at the Department of Agriculture, "Copyright and Trade Mark Branch," all persons or firms using said trade mark will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
To insure receiving the genuine "M M" so well and favorably known by all Tea drinkers, consumers will please observe that across the top of each Box Label the words appear "TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN OTTAWA, CANADA, BY SIEGFRIED & BRANDENSTEIN."
SIEGFRIED & BRANDENSTEIN,
SAN FRANCISCO.
jan31 6m-d&w

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
jan6-d&w

A POET AT HOME.

VISITING JOAQUIN MILLER IN HIS MOUNTAIN CABIN.

Living in California at an Altitude of 700 Feet Above the Sea—Has Given Up Poetry—Waiting for His Time to Come.

At Oakland I visited Joaquin Miller, known as the Poet of the Sierras, a man of unquestionable poetic apprehension and frequent poetic genius, who might have been, with education, the best poet now extant in our country. Lacking original education he gives vent to surprises, and sometimes mistakes strong language for the voice of art. Bret Harte has written the best poems of any Californian, for he seems to have been an exploring, reading man. Miller, however, has had a more consonant life with his romantic writings than either Clemens or Harte, the other two well known coasters. When Clemens lived out here he was generally hard up, and being fond of money he was correspondingly saturnine. He has cured himself bravely of impecuniosity, but Bret Harte, as Joaquin Miller said to me, will some day starve if he stays in London and tries to live upon mere literature, which is no profession in our day.

It is a curious thing to see Joaquin Miller, living here at an altitude of 700 feet above the sea, on a yet naked mountain, digging with his own hands cracks in the black mold and among the stones to procure drinking water, which trickles all around his water shed and promises to turn his land into an oasis in the skies. With his own hands he erected the stone steps which lead up to his door. In this operation it is said that he had a hemorrhage of the lungs, and this, added to his labors to finish a Scriptural poem, gave him a rather old and worn look when I saw him, and he limped besides from some wounds received in his body in Oregon, where he was one of the lynch law men, yet ultimately a judge. He has a little house in the cleft of the mountains, made of redwood, about ten or twelve feet high and perhaps thirty feet long. It has just one room, with alcove beds for himself and his mother, who is a fine old woman, originally from Liberty, Ind. She went out to Oregon somewhere about 1852, and there had three sons, of whom she says that two were men of more ability than the celebrated poet of the Sierras. Miller says the same about his brothers. They and his father are deceased. Miller is not an affected man, but one who really represents in himself most of the evidences of extreme border mountain life.

HIS VARIOUS EXPERIENCES.

He has lived among the Indians, has been a favorite in the drawing rooms of London, was at one time something of a success in Wall street, and he astonished Washington by building a log cabin within less than a mile of the president's house. This cabin he still possesses, but the land he held in Washington has been sold at a considerable advance. He took the money and bought property in Oakland, which he has turned over to advantage, and therefore owns 100 acres of good building and orchard sites four miles from the ferry.

Miller is a blue eyed man with warm brown hair, almost reddish in its tint, and he can be affectionate and engaging in his manner, and is a good deal admired by a class of men above the newspaper paragraphers and below the millionaires.

He says he will never again move, but expects to die on his lofty patch and have his bones cremated among the stones there. His historical passion was evidenced from his having planted the flagstaff on a step upon his cabin, where, he says, Fremont encamped at the time of his first exploration. I found him sitting with his Bible turning the story of Christ as a human man and brother into poetry, if that can be done any better than the old fellows did it. He is one of the last poets we possess who, after the manner of Thoreau, has given his maturer life to the creation of dreams in verse. It must not be forgotten, however, that he wrote two very good plays, which have been represented on both sides of the ocean, and they made a fortune for McKee Rankin and one or two others.

"I went to Washington," said Miller, "sincerely desiring to adapt myself to it, and to love it, but they didn't agree with me there; I found it was no place for me and I came back again to my own coast. Instead of writing poems hereafter I shall try to enjoy the raising of poetical houses on my tract and to study nature and wait for my time to molder away."

Mr. Miller married a few years ago Mrs. Leland, of New York, an amiable and charming young lady, and he expects to bring her out here to his new possession and have her superintend his affairs and teach him the ways of practical life.—Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Taste for the Horrible.

The taste for the grotesque and horrible that leads men to wear skulls for scarf pins and coffins for sleeve buttons, that induces a dainty girl to choose a dress with snakes outlined on it, and a metal spider perched at her throat, has got into architecture. The writer went to call, and, mounting the steps, laid a hand carelessly on the iron rail that meandered up the stone stoop. It fell on the head of a bronze and realistic snake that was coiled round and round the balustrade. The whole row of fine houses had the same sort of approach, and twisting about all the hand rails was the vile serpent, with battened head and baleful eyes—natural and hideous enough to make one afraid to enter or leave the house. It's to be hoped old Maj. Jim Jams never rents one of 'em; he'll come home some night from the club and break his neck in a fit at his own door.—New York Sun.

A Fascinating Fashionable Fad.

A Scotch gentleman relates how his father, a pioneer in the new fangled but instantly popular "craze," printed wall paper forty years ago in pieces of about eighteen inches square. It was not very beautiful, looked at in the light of this year of grace, 1887, but it was very expensive when one considers the cost of print papers of the same grade today. The advance in the idea which has grown into an art has transformed the paper hanger of ten years ago into the interior decorator of today; and, indeed, the art is so fascinating that it has become a fashionable "fad" with both sexes.—New York Evening World.

A Novel Innovation.

A novel innovation in criminal prosecution is reported at Cincinnati. A detective firm has made a contract with the city to arrest all persons violating the Sunday ordinance relative to theatrical exhibitions. The witness fees and all other expenses are to be paid by the firm, which will also swear out the necessary warrants.—Chicago Times.

Symptoms of Insanity.

"No man is an infallible judge of insanity. It is too full of unexpected and incredible freaks to allow of any rule to be established about it. Nevertheless there are general rules of mental disturbance that may safely be followed. Paresis is the disease that puzzles us all. It has a limitless variety of manifestations, and may go on for years without the sufferer being anything more than what we call eccentric. But it will break bounds sooner or later, and declare itself in melancholy or dangerous madness. I know of hundreds of paresis patients who would pass for sane in any crowd, yet not one of them is safe to set loose, for it cannot be foretold at what moment they may become entirely irresponsible and dangerous. You must remember that paresis is a disease that is never cured. It must increase with time. I have known people to take a patient away from the asylum apparently cured, and a month or two later beg us to take him back. Sane as he had appeared to be the decay of his brain had continued and had finally declared itself beyond all question even to eyes blinded by affection."—Alfred Trumble in New York News.

SOMETHING NEW IN BARRELS.

A Decided Departure in the Manufacture of a Very Useful Article.

You wouldn't think that anything new could be written about such a homely subject as a barrel, but a decidedly new departure is to be chronicled. The barrel of commerce is made by splitting the log into bolts about thirty inches long. The bolts are placed in a large vat, subjected to an intense steam heat for twelve hours, and then, while hot, are cut up into staves. After five or six months of air drying the staves are ready for the listing (or jointing) machine. This process completed, the staves are in proper condition for the cooper, who trusses them (arranges them in barrel form) and cuts the chine and croze, after which they are ready for heads and hoops. Shaving, planing and crozing machines are used in the manufacture of common barrels, and in each barrel there are sixteen staves. The new barrel is made of two staves.

In an establishment where they are manufactured I saw an elm log thirty-one inches long and twenty-four inches in diameter, resting in a steam vat. A crane, operated by steam power, grappled the log and swung it into position in the machine. This wonderful piece of mechanism clamps the log exactly in the center and immediately begins a motion of fifty revolutions to the minute. When the log commences to revolve in the embrace of the machine a knife is fed directly on the outside of the log, cutting off a continuous sheet the proper length and thickness of a stave. In this way the entire log is utilized as stave material except about six inches of the core or heart, which is practically worthless. On the opposite side of the cutting knife, and revolving upon the surface of the log, are two cylinders, being held thereon by the same mechanism which feeds the knife to the log. One revolution of these cylinders measures a half barrel of continuous and solid stave material. In the surface of these cylinders is a knife, which is forced into the solid log, cutting off a sheet, which falls on to a conveyor in the perfect form of a half barrel. This half barrel, which has just dropped from the log, is completely chined, crozed and equalized. Its external form is superior to any work which the most expert cooper can execute. It is mathematically "true." The chining, crozing and equalizing have all been done by the same knife, and the perfected half barrel is the result of the single mechanical revolution.

The elm log referred to remained in the machine fifty seconds, at the expiration of which time it had been converted into thirty-four staves or material for seventeen barrels. The staves are dried, listed (jointed) and then receive head and hoops. Two hundred and twenty barrels are made from 1,000 feet of log measure. By the old style of manufacture the maximum product is about fifty barrels less. On the old barrel, with sixteen staves, thirty-two listings are required. Here only four listings are made. The saving in this detail alone is great. As a labor saving invention it represents an advance of 60 per cent. on the old method of manufacture. Barrels, nail kegs, butter tubs and pails are turned out at will with this wonderful machine. The inventor, a Michigan man, has had the idea germinating in his brain for over twenty years, but it was only during the present year that the mechanism was perfected.—Chicago Herald.

Winter Weather on the Nile.

I am, however, forced to believe that, so far as climate alone is concerned, the average winter weather on the Nile from November to April is as good as any to be found for a majority of those who need a mild, dry atmosphere, free from malaria—an element which must be carefully considered by all in search of warm winters. As the Nile valley is seldom more than ten miles wide between the deserts—and its average is much less—there must be a purity of atmosphere therein that is exceptional. It is cool and bracing, and necessarily very dry—too dry, in fact, for some invalids.

On the Nile, above Cairo, but not including Cairo, fires are unnecessary during the winter days. Cotton, tobacco, beans, and other plants very sensitive to cold, continue to grow and blossom in this season, and yet the heat is neither oppressive nor debilitating, and woolen clothing can be worn nearly all the time. The nights, however, are cool and frequently cold, and the variations from midday to midnight, or rather to the early morning hours, when the temperature is lowest, are such as to require an amount of care and caution on the part of invalids not always easy nor likely to be exercised.—William Smith Brown in Harper's Magazine.

Dong Khan and His Brides.

Queen Hoang-Quiphi is one of the youngest and loveliest of the hundred and odd wives who help to make life pleasant for his Majesty Dong Khan, the potentate of Annam, and now that she has become a mother is generally boss and overseer over all other brides. The king can have all the wives he wants. The clever idea of exempting from taxation all his fathers and mothers-in-law has been very successful, and he has the choice of each season's debutantes. Theirs, however, is not the life of an American girl who marries well. They are divided into nine classes, and are told off, thirty each day, to look after the king, dress him, perfume him, polish and trim his finger nails, and generally to make life easy for him.—The Argonaut.

Professional Physiognomies.

The professions also leave their traces in the forms of the organs and in the features. "The bearing of the soldier," says M. Mantegazza, "is precise, stiff and energetic; that of the priest, supple and unctuous. The soldier, even in civil life, shows in his movements the habit of obedience and command; while the priest in a lay dress wears the mark of the cassock and the cloth, and his fingers seem all the time to be blessing or absolving." So many other professions may be recognized by their attitudes, but there are limitations in the matter; for physiognomy, as M. Mantegazza says, "cannot yet be considered an exact science, because we do not yet know all the elements of the problem. It has, nevertheless, its well established general laws. We are not likely to confound a frank physiognomy with a tricky one, or an honest face with the face of a debauchee or rascal."—Reveu des Deux Mondes.

Experiments with the Edelweiss.

The Kolnische Volkszeitung calls attention to the experiments which are being made to make the edelweiss grow among the Riesengebirge of Bohemia. It seems that similar experiments have been for a considerable time in course of trial in the Eifel, especially among the ruined castles of Nurburg, not only with edelweiss, but also with other rare Alpine plants. But it is a question whether the plant is not changing its character and being transformed, in fact, into a new species. Such a transformation has occurred in the mountains of upper Austria, where, also, an attempt was made to acclimatize the edelweiss. The plant throve, but it has lost its beautiful ermine like bloom, and is no longer white, but red.

Sorghum Sugar in Kansas.

The state of Kansas pays a bounty of two cents per pound on all sorghum sugar manufactured within its limits. This has led to an extraordinary increase in sorghum growing. The Fort Scott works, with improved vacuum pans, has succeeded in getting 102 pounds of sugar and twelve gallons of syrup from a ton of cane. As ten to fifteen tons of cane may be grown on an acre, the state bounty alone pays a fair profit on cost of growing. Sorghum seed makes a valuable feed for stock, and is a fair substitute for buckwheat to make flour from for griddle cakes. Thus the Kansas farmer may get his bread and have it sweetened from one plant, besides receiving something from the state for his enterprise.—Boston Budget.

Improvement of Country Towns.

Some time ago I had occasion to call attention to the shady business transactions of a number of syndicates of sharpers, whose plan of operations has been to secure franchises for public improvements from interior towns and cities, which they have hawked about in New York city and sold to syndicates. These syndicates would proceed to build rickety street car lines or faulty water works systems, with the sole object in view of selling the stock and bonds of the companies. The towns and cities which have granted such franchises without thorough investigation of the credit of persons applying for them have almost invariably been supplied with faulty systems of public improvements. This sort of thing has been carried on to such an extent as to produce a reaction and now encouragement has been given to solid investors to enter upon solid lines of work.

An extensive contractor for the construction of water works remarked: "A great deal of solid investment is taking place in the improvement of towns and cities over the country, where within a few years it has been the custom to make such improvements merely for the sale of stock and bonds. The day for that kind of wildcat work has gone by. Men with money have discovered that in the construction of solid and substantial public improvement in growing places there is ample remuneration in a legitimate way. Recently I have constructed a number of waterworks systems for syndicates of capitalists, who have put their money in these systems for permanent investment, and could not be induced to sell a dollar of the stocks or bonds. In doing work for this class of investors I have found that they are satisfied with nothing but the best, indicating therein their purpose to make long investments. In some instances these syndicates have gone into towns and cities where faulty public improvements existed, have bought up the stock of the old concerns, reorganized the companies, and then reconstructed everything. This is good work for the entire country."—Cor. New York Tribune.

Hindoo Pagoda at Singapore.

Through the open doors of the sanctuary may be seen burning hanging lamps. Gods, with great terrifying heads, appear at the farther end of the edifice, surrounded by mysterious symbols, the floor before them being strewed with stemless flowers that diffuse far and wide the fragrance of jessamines and tuberoses.

Three or four Hindoos are there, on guard; young men scantily clad in short cotton drawers, with hair like a girl's falling to their shoulders; they have a savage aspect, and the white of their eyes resembles enamel. Their faces are handsome and their cheeks are beardless; but on their round bosoms grows a disgusting black fur; their appearance is astonishing and repelling; we might imagine that they were part woman, part monkey and part wild beast.

There, although in close proximity to gods, they talk and laugh as if the divinities were their boon companions. One of them takes an armful of jessamine flowers, strung together as a garland, and crosses the court beneath the roseate moon. He goes to a small, solitary chapel, where stands an idol which seems more ancient than any of the others. It is a divinity with six arms, a high head dress and big glass eyes of a ferocious aspect. He is there alone, a small lamp that through respect has been lighted in front of him being his only company.

Without even casting a look upon the god, the youth places his jessamine flowers in a dish on the floor, just as one would put food before a beast.—Singapore Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

FINANCIAL PROBLEM SOLVED.

Mr. Greenway Says He Has a Bona Fide Offer to Build the R. R. V. R.

Winnipeg *Sun*: Premier Greenway was seen to-day in reference to his statement at Portage la Prairie that he had a *bona fide* offer to build the Red River Valley railway. He said it was quite true that he had such an offer. It was from a perfectly reliable firm, and the offer embraced a voluntary statement that the firm would put up a marked cheque for $100,000 as a guarantee of good faith. Mr. Greenway declines to give the name of the firm, or enumerate the conditions. He, however, said the offer was to build the road from West Lynne to Portage la Prairie, the government to pay a small cash bonus and an annual subsidy for a period of twenty years. Of course the government was not bound to accept the offer if any better scheme presented itself, but it solved the financial problem, and that solved he would like to see what could prevent the road being built. He fully recognized that if the opposition of the Dominion government were withdrawn it would enable the government here to build the road much cheaper than it could under the present conditions.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

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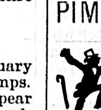

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Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
'W. LYNE.'

Witness,
'HENRY S. MASON.'

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe5-1m

CARD OF THANKS.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE OF THE P. O. Home wish to thank Mrs. Charles Vernon for an Entertainment she most kindly gave to the children on the last evening of the old year. A lovely Christmas Tree laden with presents of toys and useful gifts was provided, and after they had partaken of a sumptuous tea each child went away with its arms full of gifts. The youngest children, as well as the crippled boy, were able to be present, by the kindness of Mrs. McTavish, who provided carriages for their going and return. fe8-1t

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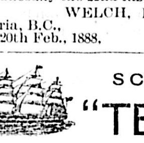
20th Feb., 1888. fe21-2t



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H. R. TROUP.
Dated 17th February, 1888. fe18-6t

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Victoria, 16th Feb., 1887. fe17

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Jan. 24th, 1888. jan25

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
A.M			P.M	
De 9.04	....	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.40	....
" 9.14	....	ESQUIMALT	" 1.30	....
" 9.41	....	GOLDSTREAM	" 1.03	....
" 10.36	....	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 12.08 P.M	....
" 10.48	....	COBBLE HILL	" 11.56	....
" 11.05	....	McPHERSON'S	" 11.39	....
" 11.17	....	KOKSILAH	" 11.27	....
" 11.22	....	DUNCAN'S	" 11.22	....
" 11.32	....	SOMENOS	" 11.12	....
" 11.58	....	CHEMAINUS	" 10.46	....
Ar 1.00 P.M / De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M	NANAIMO	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

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LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

ROBERT MUIR and JAMES KEILL, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

16th February, 1888.

WILLIAM H. FALDING, Esquire, to be Registrar of the Supreme Court, "Westminster Judicial District," and Registrar of the County Court holden at New Westminster, vice GEORGE WISE, deceased. fe17-1in

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria, will be held at the Court House, Quamichan, on Tuesday the 13th day of March next.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th February, 1888. fe17-td

To Ship Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED on behalf of the Lords Commissoners of the Admiralty, until noon of Saturday next, the 18th of February instant, for the construction of Three Coaling Lighters, according to the Drawing and Specification at this Office.

Tenders to be marked "Coaling Lighters."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
13th February, 1888. fe14-5t

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th January, 1888. ja27-1m dw

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CHANGE OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the construction of Single Officers' Quarters, at the New Westminster, B. C., Penitentiary, is hereby extended to Wednesday, the 29th day of February, 1888.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Department of Public Works, Secretary.
Ottawa, 18th Jan., 1888. jan31

RESERVE—KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz.:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River. 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson's Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

4th. A square block of forty acres fronting on the east side of the Columbia River, on the flat about two miles north of the mouth of Kootenay River, known as "Sproat's Landing."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 26th Jan., 1888. jan27-1m dw

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Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str. Barbara Boscowitz, Fort Simpson.

CLEARED.

Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—G Shell, G Allen, A Johnson, J L Corbont, T A Wilson, Mrs Strew, G G Chandler, J Norrins, P B Church, Mrs Talliss, D Listen and wife, J Bigham, A G Gamble, C R Rand, J Beck, J Cansloff, H Tappan, W H Smith, J McCabe, Rev D Carnahan, C Davies, C L Clapp, E Clozier, 1 Chinaman.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver.—J McCrimon, A J Fraser, Mrs Fraser, Miss Fraser, Jno Adams, Mrs Brunton, J M Drummond, M G Drummond, W Ward, J Baker, J Ball, T Manuel, J L Middlebrook, J S McDonald, Mrs Miller, Wing Cheong, W Thompson, G A Johnston, W M Gnemes, Mrs Gnemes, A Watson, S Mayiel, W Reil, R Thompson, Wing Sin.

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DEATHS.

MILLS-BOWDEN.—On the 21st inst., of consumption, at the residence of Mr. C. F. Beaven, Pandora street, Amy Mills-Bowden, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beaven, aged 16 years and 1 week.

The funeral will take place on Thursday next, 24th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

Great Annual Discount Sale of Boots and Shoes now on, at Geo. H. Maynard's, Government St.

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Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

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E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf Street. 1m*

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

More Smallpox.

More cases of smallpox are in the pest house back of Port Townsend. The afflicted are the men who were engaged to bury the seaman who died on the schooner Courser.

Funeral.

The remains of the late Amy Mills-Bowden will be laid at rest to-day in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral will take place from the residence, Pandora avenue, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Fishery Commission.

An Ottawa dispatch of Monday to the Calgary *Tribune* (Grit) says: Chas. Tupper says the provisions of the fishery treaty are so favorable to Canada that he fears the U. S. Senate will not ratify them.

Proved a Failure.

The diver engaged in raising the locomotive D. H. Gilman in Seattle harbor, took an incandescent electric light down with him on Monday night, hoping to do the work in the night, but before he had been down a minute the glass lamp broke and the experiment proved a complete failure.

The Comox Coal Mines.

Says the Nanaimo *Free Press*: Mr. John Dick and party left by the steamer Pilot yesterday to commence operations at the new coal mines to be opened up by Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons on their Union and Perseverance properties at Comox. Mr. J. Hunter, C. E., with a party of surveyors, axemen, etc., to lay out the line of railways, etc., also went up on the Pilot.

He Got Even.

John Doyle and Thos. Lewis got into a a fight in a saloon at Black Diamond, near Seattle on Monday, over a slight dispute, when Lewis drew a revolver and shot Doyle in the shoulder. The wounded man went to the camp surgeon and had his wound, which was of a rather serious nature, dressed, after which he returned to the saloon and beat Lewis in a frightful manner about the head and face.

Work Resumed.

On Monday work was resumed in the west side and slope of No. 5 shaft, Wellington collieries. The work of clearing the east side, where the explosion occurred, is progressing rapidly and in a short time will also be ready for the mining of coal. The output of the Wellington collieries is steadily increasing, but is now only slightly above one half of the output at the time of the disaster.—Nanaimo *Free Press.*

An Excellent Choice.

At a meeting of the city council held last evening, the police committee recommended the appointment of Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., as police magistrate. The report was adopted unanimously. It is hoped by all that Mr. Richards will accept the position, as a more satisfactory arrangement could not have been made by the committee. Messrs. Eberts and Taylor have been offered the legal adviership.

A Delightful Treat.

Rev. Mr. Hector and Mrs. Toombs were greeted by a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night. They both, in their respective ways, touched the hearts of their hearers, the speaker full of humor and pathos, and the singer warbling sweet and plaintive melodies which entranced the souls of all who love song. Postmaster Shakespeare presided, and it is pleasing to know that a large sum was netted for Knox Church (colored), San Francisco.

Without a Certificate.

A Chinese woman named Mrs. Hygon Oi, the wife of a Chinaman in Seattle arrived at Port Townsend from this city on the Olympian on Monday, without a certificate. She was sent before the U. S. commissioner, who bound her over and sent her to Seattle in charge of a deputy marshal. In Seattle a writ of *habeas corpus* will be taken out and the woman discharged from the marshal's custody. The case will be of a test character and will determine whether a Chinese merchant's wife can be prevented from coming into a territory of the United States.

High Priced Coal.

Coal is now quoted at San Francisco by the cargo at the following rates:—Egg, per ton $22.50; Australian, $14; Welsh Hartley, $15; West Hartley, $16; Cardiff, $12; Lehigh, Lump, $2.50 (short ton); Cumberland, $20; Seattle, $10; Grete, $15; Cannel, $16; Southfield, $15; Coos Bay, $11; Cedar River, $12; Wellington, $16; Scotch splint, $16; English Coke, $18. Retail prices are from 20 to 50 per cent higher than the above, their amount fluctuating and depending largely upon the supply. The rates quoted above are the highest known in San Francisco for twelve years.

A Mysterious Death.

"Scottie" Munro's dead body was found in Kicking Horse river on Saturday night last by the switchman stationed at the first safety switch west of Hector. There is little doubt he met with his death whilst fetching water from the river. The deceased had received two or three wounds on the back of the head, which hardly appears consistent with the theory of his having accidently fallen into the river. There were also footmarks and stains of blood in the river close by, and a tamping iron was found near the spot. Until a few months ago he was working on the section at Laggan.

Found Drowned.

On Monday afternoon, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, the body of a man was found in Departure Bay, close to Harper's wharf, where the vessels get water. The man is said to be the mate of a schooner named Northern Light, which came over from Fraser river about two weeks ago with a load of potatoes for Joseph Lambertini, an Italian, who has taken up a piece of land on the Lower Mainland. Lambertini sold his potatoes and returned home *via* Victoria. About a week ago the schooner went down to Departure Bay, where the captain and mate continued the "spree" which they had started in this city.

Another Pioneer Gone.

A telegram was received by Mr. Frank Campbell yesterday that Patrick Brady, well-known here, died at San Francisco at 4 o'clock a. m. Deceased was formerly foreman in Mr. Mansell's boot and shoe factory. After leaving that place he went to Cassiar, where he held the position of constable. Being ambitious, he proceeded to Alaska and settled in Juneau, where he bought out the firm of Bartlett Bros., of Port Townsend. He acquired a number of rich quartz ledges, which he disposed of some time since, and is supposed to have acquired considerable wealth by the transaction. His health failing, he went to California, where he ended his days just as he was coming into affluence.

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John Thornton, ex-M. P. P., has died at Coaticooke.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Rev. Dr. Reid has removed his residence from Church Hill to the northeast corner of Fort and Quadra streets.

The police court presented a deserted appearance yesterday morning, as no cases came up at the appointed hour for sitting.

The roof of the Arlington hotel, at Seattle, caught fire again on Monday afternoon, caused by the upsetting of a tarpot. The flames were soon smothered.

It is intended to have a race for Island bred horses at Beacon Hill on the 31st March. Four horses have already entered and seven more are expected. Entries close on the 3rd inst. A good day's sport is expected.

There will be a meeting of the general committee of the Jubilee Hospital in the board of trade rooms to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the building committee's report on the plans.

Among others, Mr. Wm. Downie, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R., is unfortunate enough to hold $1,000 in the defunct Central Bank. Mr. Downie not only loses his stock, but becomes liable for $1,000 more to satisfy the bank's creditors.—*Columbian.*

PERSONAL.

G. E. Manuel, J. P., of Donald is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. de Weiderhold, Miss Good and Miss A. W. de Weiderhold will leave for California on Saturday, on the Umatilla.

Rev. Mr. Carnahan, Presbyterian minister from Port Townsend, is at the Clarence. The reverend gentleman made a pleasant visit to our office.

Alex. Johnston, of Strathroy, who represented West Middlesex in the local legislature of Ontario, arrived from the Sound yesterday and returned home this morning *via* the C. P. R.

It is expected that Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, owing to ill-health and a desire for rest, will retire from public life shortly, in which event there will be another election in East York.

Ex-Attorney-General Hamilton, of Manitoba, has resigned his seat and opened a law office in St. Paul and Dr. Wilson, late minister of public works, will resign his seat and leave for St. Paul before the opening of the session. Hon. Mr. Jones will contest Shoal Lake, Mr. Hamilton's late constituency.

MARINE.

Ship Thos. M. Reed, burned at Liverpool, is a total wreck.

Br. bark The Frederick arrived at Portland on Monday evening.

Br. ship Knight of St. Michael from San Francisco, arrived at Hastings on Tuesday to load lumber.

It is stated that the abandoned German ship Salisbury was insured for £14,000 in Bremen companies. She cost £20,000 about twenty years ago.

The American tugs Goliah and Mogul collided in the straits last week while racing for a tow. The Goliah was slightly damaged.

It is reported that Simpson Bros., of San Francisco, have purchased the ships Carrollton and Aureola. The Carrollton has made several trips to Nanaimo for coal and is said to be a fine ship.

Ship J. H. Bowers left Port Townsend, for Sydney, N.S.W., on Tuesday night. The master expects to go from Sydney to China, then come to this port or San Francisco, laden with merchandise.

German barque Anna Bertha, 469 tons, of Hamburg, Capt. H. Neilson, cleared on Tuesday from Moodyville for Shanghai, with 282,421 feet of lumber, valued at $3,491.24.

American barque Sarah S. Ridgeway, of Philadelphia, 850 tons, Captain H. C. Townsend, cleared from Vancouver on Tuesday for San Francisco with 1200 tons of anthracite coal from the Canadian Anthracite coal mine near Banff.

Ship Palestine, built at Bath, Maine, eleven years ago and which has been lying in Oakland creek for a long time, was sold the other day for $31,000 to Samuel Blair. She is a double-decker of 1,470 tons and has a coal carrying capacity of 2,218 tons. She will probably go into the coasting trade.

Ship General Fairchild, which arrived at Nanaimo a few days ago to load East Wellington coal, was towed to Seattle Tuesday by the Alexander to load coal there. This change of charter is caused by the trouble between the men and the management of the East Wellington colliery in regard to employing Chinese underground.

Ship J. B. Walker, which arrived at Seattle on Sunday to load coal, lost two men at sea on Thursday last off Cape Flattery. The first sailor fell off the jibboom while clewing sails. A boat was lowered and while one of his comrades was trying to rescue him, he lost his balance and fell overboard. Both men, able-bodied seamen, were drowned.

Capt. Speed, of the ship Alexander Gibson, returned to Tacoma on Saturday. His trick of leaving that port without his bills of lading did not help him much as the surveyor from Portland arrived there and would not come on to Port Townsend, and in consequence no insurance could be placed upon the vessel's cargo. His departure from Tacoma will cost, additional, something like $200. Further advices say that a libel has been filed against the vessel by the Portland Shippers' company and the amount claimed is about $8,000.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Hardisty, of Edmonton, has been called to the Senate. Hon. E. Dewdney will be called.

Another American deserter, Sergeant Charles Hahar, has arrived at Hamilton from Port Niagara.

J. Macey, dynamiter, accused of wrecking a Scott Act inspector's house, was sent to the assizes for trial.

Knapp & Jones' safe, Hillsdale, was blown open and $400 worth of watches and jewelry taken. The postoffice was also robbed.

MANITOBA.

The South Winnipeg seat will be opened for Jones.

Bourdeau, the Queen's printer of Manitoba, is reported to have skipped.

The Ogilvie Milling Company of Winnipeg have been compelled to shut down in consequence of the blockade.

E. W. H. Van Allen will probably be elected president of the Winnipeg Conservative association in place of Scarth.

Two hundred Icelanders, mainly those who arrived last fall, are destitute, and an appeal is being made to the Winnipeg city council for relief.

Fire destroyed Marcus Moser, furniture establishment, Winnipeg, loss $2,500.

At the Portage la Prairie election a *fracas* occurred and Rennie, Norquay's former secretary, was arrested.

While Robert McLean was going home he was attacked by three men near Drewry's brewery, Winnipeg. They knocked him down and ransacked his pockets. The city police were notified and arrested one Stephen A. Raymond on suspicion.

There was an exciting time at the meeting of the Winnipeg Conservative Association on Friday night, and at several times free fights were threatened. Once a revolver was flourished. Hespler was elected President, Mulvey first Vice-president, and Van Allan second Vice-president. There was a big 'scrap' relative to the secretaryship, and no secretary was elected. The meeting broke up after midnight in hopeless confusion.

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to the bill intended, but the matter should be carefully gone into. It would be a serious matter to the province if an act should be passed which would allow irresponsible companies to operate. Good care should be taken that the very necessary accompainment of capital should be provided for. No loophole for any "bubble" companies should be permitted. He thought a further adjournment should be made for the purpose of further investigation. He would move the adjournment of the debate until Friday.

Carried.

ADJOURNED COMMITTEE—SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

House went into committee on Mr. Duck's resolution. Mr. Croft in the chair.

Mr. Beaven thought that the government had been remiss in the matter. No protest had been entered by the government until the month of January, although the subsidy had been discontinued some months previous. He thought it required an explanation.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it could be readily furnished. As soon as a street rumor had been heard, a member of the executive had sent a telegram in protest. They did not wait for the board of trade to move in the matter, but had acted on the first rumor. He would like to know by what manner of means the government was enabled to act in a matter of which they had no previous knowledge of.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that the matter discontinuing the subsidy was discussed at the last session of parliament, and it had been discontinued months before action was taken. He (Mr. Beaven) knew of it.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Well, why in the name of all that is reasonable, if you knew of it, did you not, as a member for the city, bring it to the attention of the government?

Mr. Beaven still contended that the government did not act quick enough. Perhaps it was because the hon. provincial secretary was the arch-enemy of Victoria that no action was taken.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that nothing was known by the business community of Victoria of the discontinuance of the subsidy until after it had been brought up by the Board of Trade. The government took action immediately on hearing of it, and as the carrying of the mails was not refused until the first of January, neither they nor the business community were aware of it. He thought the hon. leader of the Opposition was the one who was asleep, for by his own statement he knew of it months before anyone else.

Hon. Mr. Robson though it was in very bad taste for the hon. leader of the Opposition to charge him with being the arch-enemy of Victoria; why, he was the first one to move in the matter so soon as a rumor came to him. That did not show any enmity to Victoria. Whereas, the hon. gentlemen who represented the city, and who knew of the matter months before, had kept it to himself instead of bringing it to the attention of the Board of Trade or the government. He it was who was the enemy of Victoria. Why did not the hon. gentleman desist from repeating in this house the childish stories that he heard on the street and bring in something of a reasonable character. He was simply acting like a snarling cur.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that he did not know a single instance where the hon. leader of the opposition had ever brought in anything that in the least benefited his constituents. What in the world did his constituents send him here for? Other members, personally and by letter, represented to the government matters that were of benefit to their districts—but the hon. gentleman was either too small or too big to speak to the government about anything. During the past six sessions of all the matters that were brought in to benefit Victoria, not one had been introduced by the hon. leader of the opposition. They were principally brought forward by Mr. Duck.

Mr. Beaven contended that the Hon. president of the council had made himself rich by his vote in the house. He had never done anything to benefit Victoria or the province (derisive laughter).

Mr. Grant said that the hon. leader of the opposition was one of the most useful men in the house. This was acknowledged by the leader of the government more than once.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Yes; he is quite useful to the government in keeping members on this side of the house.

Mr. Semlin thought the president of the council desired to make members merely delegates to ask for land grants for their district, instead of acting as representatives.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said that discussion had taken a very wide range, almost as extended as that which resulted when the motion to go into committee of supply occurred, and he trusted that it would be discontinued. The hon. member for Yale for four years had remained a silent member, but had of late awoke, and now said a great deal; there was not much in what he said, but still he said something. There could be no doubt that the hon. leader of the opposition had been asleep to his constitutents interests—he knew what no one else knew, and bottled it up until to-day. He questioned whether the hon. gentleman knew anything about it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys amused the house for a few minutes by referring to some literary characters.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said, in answer to the hon. chief commissioner's doubt, that he had the information he claimed. He had learned it from last session's parliamentary debates.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that the amount for the subsidy was placed on the Dominion estimates and it was not discontinued until August. The mails were not refused until last January, and that was the first information anyone had concerning it.

The resolution was reported to the house and passed. Messrs. Turner, Beaven, Duck and Grant being appointed as the select committee.

BALLOT ACT AMENDMENT.

Mr. Higgins moved the second reading of the "Ballot Act Amendment Bill," and reviewed its principle. He said that if passed it would do away with the present requirement of packing the ballot boxes over many miles of country before the votes were counted and would insure security and inviolability. It was proposed to count the ballots at the polling places where they were cast and not convey them, as now, to a common centre to be counted by the returning officer. In some respects the bill resembled the Dominion statute. In the case of a city where there was a population of 4,000, the returning officer would be required to divide the constituency into polling places at the rate of one polling place to every 2,000 inhabitants. Last year a similar bill was thrown out at the second reading, but he looked for a better fate for this measure.

Mr. Semlin thought the bill in a measure would do away with the secrecy of the ballot. If ballots were counted in the division cast it would destroy secrecy, because of the limited number of votes in many of them.

Mr. Martin also considered that the object of the ballot—that of secrecy—would be sacrificed if the change proposed was made. If counted at the places polled at, it would be possible to tell exactly what way each man voted. He quoted the recent case at the Dominion election, where every vote in Sooke had been cast for the one candidate, the opposing candidate's agent even voting against him. There were minor matters in the bill which might be desirable.

Col. Baker said, while there might be certain portions of the province where the proposed changes would not be desirable, yet it was questionable whether they would outbalance the question as a whole. In widely scattered districts there was the chance of a ballot-box being tampered with in its transfer to the counting place, and this would invalidate the whole election. He would support the second reading.

Mr. Orr also thought it desirable to have the changes proposed become law. The present act worked very unsatisfactorily in Westminster district, where it was frequently several days before the boxes reached headquarters.

Mr. Fry was of opinion that the proposed alterations would not be detrimental to the secrecy of the ballot in his district.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir would support the bill if the section was altered so as to confine its operations to the island.

Hon. Mr. Vernon would support the bill. There was a difference of opinion between himself and his colleagues, but he was quite certain that the proposal to adopt the Dominion principle of counting at the various polling places where ballots were cast was a good one.

Mr. Ladner said it was the universal desire of his district to have the proposed change.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys thought that a compromise might be arrived at in committee.

Mr. Grant thought that the provision was a good one, but there were certain men who did not desire to let it be known which way they voted, and in small communities this could not be avoided, and it would result in certain voters not voting.

Mr. McLeese was sure all electors in Cariboo were independent enough to vote the way they thought best, no matter who knew it. He would also like to see canvassing abolished (hear.) He would vote for the second reading.

Hon. Mr. Davie said it would be difficult to draw the line, if canvassing were to be prohibited. It would be a desirable move, but stringent measures would have to be made in order to ensure its being carried out.

Mr. Beaven said it was a move in the right direction and was similar to an amendment he had previously sought to have incorporated with the ballot act. He would support the second reading, but thought there were other provisions which might also be placed in the bill. With regard to the doing away with personal canvass, he was quite willing that such should be done, if the many difficulties surrounding it could be compassed. It was a most humiliating process that of button-holing every voter and almost compelling him to tell a falsehood. Another practice which should be abolished was that of circulating requisitions to candidates. It was a direct violation of the ballot act, and was a nuisance to all voters, for many simply signed them and voted which way they pleased. He thought the hon. introducer was to be commended for bringing in the bill. He had received a great deal more consideration than that accorded him when he had introduced his bill, when it had been ruled out of the power of a private member to bring in such a bill.

Mr. Anderson endorsed the remarks of the leader of the opposition and considered the bill a desirable one.

Hon. Mr. Davie, referring to the possibility of passing an act which would prohibit personal canvassing, was of opinion that every candidate would observe it, for the simple reason that it would bring him under the stricture of every voter canvassed should he do so, and therefore such a provision would be operative.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys stated that a commission of the house of commons had reported that, in their opinion, it would be impossible to bring in a measure that would be operative.

The motion to go into committee Thursday passed and the house adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Ladner, on Monday next—To ask cave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to Alter and Amend the Municipality Amendment Act, 1887."

Mr. Higgins, on Wednesday next—To move that whereas, it is reported that a joint commission of Great Britain and the United States, which lately sat at Washington to prepare a new international fisheries treaty, have reached a settlement upon a basis satisfactory to the said commission, so far as the Atlantic fisheries are concerned;

And whereas, it is further reported that the said joint commission have concluded their labors without having made provision to assure the freedom from seizure by American cruisers of British vessels while such vessels are engaged in the peaceful and lawful calling of catching seals in Behring's Sea;

And whereas, serious personal and pecuniary injury has been inflicted upon British subjects involving, in at least one instance, life, have resulted from the seizure of Canadian vessels in said sea by American cruisers, the confiscation of their cargoes and the imprisonment of their officers and crews;

And whereas, this house is of opinion that the contention of the United States government that Behring's Sea is a closed sea is an arbitrary assumption which is justified neither by international law, treaty nor precedence;

Therefore be it resolved, That this house learns with surprise, regret and indignation the failure of the said joint commission to consider the claims of British Columbia fishermen who have suffered in consequence of the seizure of their vessels and persons whilst engaged in catching seals in said Behring Sea; and that this house hereby earnestly protests against the evident sacrifice of the claims of British subjects by the neglect or refusal of the British members of said joint commission to consider those claims, as being a practical surrender (for the time being at least) of the rights of British subjects on the Pacific coast.

Resolved, that a copy of the above preamble and resolution be transmitted to the government at Ottawa for their action.

Mr. Beaven, on Friday next—To move Whereas a petition has been presented in accordance with section 51 of the trial of controverted election act, 1871, from certain electors of the electoral district of Victoria city alleging that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last election for the said district which was held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th day of January, 1888. Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieut.-governor praying that commissioners may be appointed to inquire into the allegation contained in the above petition in accordance with the section of the statute above mentioned.

Mr. Mason, on Friday next—Whereas the postmaster-general of Canada has called for tenders for the conveyance of H. M. mails between Ashcroft and Clinton and Clinton and Barkerville, and whereas the notice inviting tenders does not provide for passenger accommodation, only asks as a guarantee for the satisfactory performance of the work, that the contractor should be bound with two sureties in the sum of $5,000, and seeks to divide the service into two or more contracts; and whereas under former contracts the Dominion government stipulated for the conveyance of these mails in a four-horse passenger coach, and bound the contractors with two sureties in a sum of $20,000 as a guarantee that the service would be faithfully performed; and whereas the present contractors have not been bound to provide a passenger coach, the result of which has been found detrimental to the public interest. Resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Hon. the Lieut.-Governor praying that His Honor will urge upon the dominion government the importance of maintaining the service under one contract between Ashcroft and Barkerville with a four-horse passenger coach during the summer months, and not less than a two-horse passenger vehicle during the winter months, and that as formerly the contractors be held with two sureties under a bond of $20,000 as a satisfactory guarantee that the work will be properly performed.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Humphreys on Friday next—To ask the Hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works: Has any member of the executive council or other persons made application to acquire crown land, or other public property, at or in the vicinity of Fort Rupert or Beecher Bay, or obtained a crown grant since 1st January, 1887, if so, what is the date and nature of the application and name of the applicant?

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It is quite obvious that the honorable gentleman can well spare this $400, and would therefore suggest that he hand it over to his creditors. Or if he will not agree to this fair proposition, that he add another motion to his long list bringing in a bill to make moneys of this kind attachable in the usual way.

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THE BLUE NECKTIE SAINT.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the last issue of the *Weekly Times* I see that our political saint with the blue necktie is trying to create a sensation by producing a letter from James Buie Leighton. "Shades of Moses!" What will come next? Does the said James Buie Leighton recollect how much money he paid out for horse hire and the dispensation of the miserable whisky he dealt out for plumpers for the blue necktie saint. I recollect it and so do many more of my friends. I am only sorry that the Hon. F. G. Vernon ever paid any attention to it. RUSTICUS.

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